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## RECEPTIONS.

**The President's Levee.**  
We are authorized to announce that the President will hold his second public levee this season on Thursday evening, the 7th of February, and the third on Friday evening, February 22—commence each evening at eight o'clock, and to close at eleven.

**Dr. J. H. HANSCOM'S RECEPTIONS.**  
We are also authorized to announce that the President's daughters, Mrs. PATTERSON and Mrs. STOVER, will be at home on Monday afternoon.

**CABINET RECEPTIONS.**  
The ladies of Secretary BROWNING's family will receive their friends on Wednesday afternoon. The residence of the Secretary of the Interior is on the east side of Montgomery street, Georgetown Heights.

The ladies of Secretary McCULLOUGH's family will receive, as usual, on Wednesday afternoon. Residence 306 H street, between Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street. Mrs. POSTMASTER GENERAL RANDALL will receive on Wednesday afternoon, at No. 407 New York avenue.

**SPEAKER COLFAX'S RECEPTIONS.**  
Speaker COLFAX's receptions will continue every Thursday evening during the session, from 8 to 11 o'clock, p. m.

The receptions of the Speaker's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss MATTHEWS, for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them, will continue every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

**GENERAL GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.**  
Receptions will be held by Gen. GRANT and lady on Wednesday, the 6th proximo, in the evening. At home every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

## PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PLAN OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The New York Evening Post of Saturday last contains a long leading editorial upon the different plans of reconstruction, and, on the whole, gives the preference to the President's, as follows:

"This plan was to admit to a seat in Congress every person bearing the certificate of the Governor of a Southern State who should prove acceptable to the House in which he claimed a seat as a loyal man, and who was able to take the oath."

"This plan of admitting loyal representatives would have entirely excluded from Congress the rebel leaders, but would have at once, and as we believe, without danger to any worthy interest in the country, set the whole machinery of civil government regularly going. It would have encouraged and rewarded loyalty in the Southern States, and would have affixed a stigma upon treason and rebellion. It would have silenced complaints and dissatisfied prejudices in the South, for it said to the people: 'Elect whom you choose; your States are fully reconstructed; but each House of Congress has express power, under the Constitution, to judge of the election and qualifications of its members.'"

## THE ASHLEY IMPEACHMENT BILL.

We observe, by a Sunday morning paper, that Mr. BINGHAM authorizes a denial that the published conversation, alleged to have occurred between himself and Mr. ASHLEY in the House on the day that the latter offered his "bill," ever took place. The statement was made by "Mac," in one of his letters. He adds in the same epistle, that General Butler is a "band" in drawing up the Ashley indictment against the President. We happen to know that General Butler never had anything to do with that matter. General Butler is too much of a lawyer not to know that no military officer can be impeached by Congress. The Constitution strictly provides that "civil officers" only can be impeached. If a military officer of funds, a court-martial will deal with him.

## A FORGERY.

Two letters have recently been going the rounds of the press, one of which is addressed "M. M. POMEROY, editor of Democrat, La Crosse, Wisconsin," and signed "B. F. Butler." POMEROY assumes that the letter is genuine because he addresses a reply to "Major General BENJAMIN F. BUTLER," from his own "sanctum," and prints both in his own paper, to which the correspondence is credited. If General Butler had ever written such a foolish letter he would be at least a "home stretch" ahead, but as we happen to know that the BUTLER letter is a base forgery, "Brick Pomeroxy" loses the race and wins the laugh.

## SPIES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

We observe an article in the Chronicle of yesterday, signed "Unwise," in answer to the statement in the Republican of Friday last, about L. O. BARNES placing detectives in the White House, which attempts to throw the responsibility of the high-handed act of surveillance practiced upon the Chief Magistrate of the nation upon the President's own Secretary of War! However "unwise" this expose may be, it is certainly a more extraordinary development than we had an expectation of unearthing.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE.

The New York Evening Post of Saturday says in a Washington dispatch: "There is no truth in the rumors that the impeachment committee have discovered startling evidence." This is a mistake. The committee has "discovered startling evidence," to them, of ASHLEY'S incapacity.

## SENATORS.—The Senators from Kansas, lately elected, Messrs. POMEROY and ROSS, were serenaded last Saturday evening.

A procession was formed in front of the Metropolitan Hotel and marched with Herald's Washington Brass Band to the residence of Mr. POMEROY, on H street, where Col. G. W. DE COSTA, on behalf of the citizens of Kansas resident in this city, tendered their congratulations upon the election of the gentlemen as Senators. Speeches were made by Senators POMEROY and ROSS and Hon. SIOBHAN O'LEARY, Representative of Kansas in Congress. The affair was closed with a beautiful entertainment given in Mr. POMEROY'S house to his admiring friends.

## EXCURSION OF THE PRESS OF RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.

A large majority of the "quills," or "gentlemen of the press," of all the daily journals of Richmond and a portion of the "blockade city" press arrived in this city on Saturday morning last by the new through line, over the Central and Orange & Alexandria railroad, and put up at the Metropolitan Hotel. The invitation to this excursion was extended to them by Col. EDMUND FONTAINE, President of the Virginia Central railroad, who placed at their disposal an elegant coach for the occasion. The excursion party was under the fatherly care of the Hon. JOSEPH MAYO, Mayor of Richmond, and while en route on the "rail" under the special charge of B. H. WARTNER, Esq., of the Virginia Central railroad.

Of the brethren of the Virginia press—all leading journals—it was our pleasure to receive a cordial grasp of the hand from Dr. J. B. BROCK and Wm. H. WADSWORTH, Esq., of the Examiner; Messrs. F. DRAKE, LEE, TIMES; J. P. COWARDEN, DISPATCH; Wm. S. GILMAN, WHIG; Capt. P. E. WILLY, JR., ENQUIRER; O. P. HAINES, Esq., of the "Honeymoon" proprietor and editor of the Petersburg Express, and several other "lesser lights" of the art immortal. During the day the excursionists visited both branches of Congress and other public buildings and points of interest. Upon entering the halls of the Capitol underneath the Senate and House of Representatives, and upon beholding the portraits of the fathers of the Revolution upon the frescoed walls, they declared themselves thoroughly "reconstructed."

At four o'clock the "press gang" and their friends sat down to a *recherche* dinner, served up in fine style by "mine host" of the Metropolitan, to the viands of which they did ample justice, and quenched their thirst in many sparkling Mosels (Gautier's), enlivened by flashes of wit, sentiment, and repartee, until the hour for their departure "homeward bound," at six p. m., expressing themselves much pleased with their "flying" visit and places of note in the City of Magnificent Distances. In this connection they desire us to express their thanks to Mr. PEAK, door-keeper of the "press gallery," House of Representatives, for courtesies extended to them, and their sincere regret that the short time allotted for their stay, their night-sight visit, the bad humor of the "clerk of the weather," &c., debarred them of the pleasure of calling at the sanctuaries of their brethren of the Washington press.

They intend to revisit this city the 4th of March next on a more extensive scale, when they shall avail themselves of this pleasure and for the purpose of paying their respects to the President of the United States and his Cabinet officers.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER KILLED IN THE SENATE.

The Senate has rejected Colonel H. BEAUMONT as Collector for Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He was one of the most gallant officers in the Union army. We presume he was rejected on account of the following record, which, in the estimation of the Senate, according to its recent action, is not regarded as honorable:

"Myron H. Beaumont entered the military service in April, 1861, in one of the three-months' regiments from New Jersey, and upon leaving that service he was appointed major of the 1st New Jersey Cavalry, in August, 1861, receiving his commission, February 19, 1862, upon his former services and reputation as a good officer. He was promoted lieutenant colonel November 1, 1864, and further promoted colonel May 4, 1865. He participated with credit in the following fights, and is recorded as a good and efficient officer:

Seddon's Farm, Va., May 1, 1862; Graw Farm, Va., May 9, 1862; Strasburg, Va., June 1, 1862; Woodstock, Va., June 2, 1862; Harrisonburg, Va., June 6, 1862; Madison Court House, Va., June 12, 1862; Barnett's Ford, Va., July 29, 1862; Barnett's Ford, Va., August 4 and 7, 1862; Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862; Second Bull Run, August 31, 1862; Aldin, Va., October 31, 1862; Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862; Stoneman's raid, April 30, 1863; Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863; Middleburg, Va., June 19, 1863; Westminister, Md., June 30, 1863; Gettysburg, Pa., July 2 and 3, 1863; Emmittsburg, Md., July 4 and 6, 1863; Harper's Ferry, Va., July 14, 1863; Shepherdstown, Va., July 16, 1863; Vaughan Road, October 1, 1864; Boydton Road, October 6, 1864; Dinwiddie Court House, Va., February 5, 1865; Hatcher's Run, Va., February 6, 1865.

He commanded his regiment at Cedar Mountain, Aldie, Middleburg, Westminister, Gettysburg, Emmittsburg, Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, Vaughan Road, Boydton Road, Hatcher's Run. While Lieutenant Colonel, and in command of his regiment at Hatcher's Run, Col. BEAUMONT was severely wounded, and permanently crippled, from the effects of which he still suffers acutely. He always held a high reputation and was attached to one of the best and most efficient regiments that left New Jersey during the war for the United States service. For this reason, of course, he is not worthy of endorsement by the United States Senate.

## HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

The Cincinnati Commercial (radical) roasts ASHLEY thus: "The impeachers do not make much progress. Mr. Ashley, upon his responsibility as a Representative, does not know any more of the high crimes and misdemeanors of the President than all men know who read the newspapers. His disturbance about impeachment is, therefore, a scandalous humbug; and it is not a sure thing that the impeachment demonstration in the House was not procured by stock operators in Wall street."

## Mrs. Gen. Lander.

This evening, at the National Theatre, Mrs. F. W. LANDER begins an engagement that promises to yield much gratification to the lovers of good acting. During the short time in which she appeared at this theatre early in the season Mrs. LANDER proved that her rare powers of delineating the most interesting feminine characters in the dramatic world have not abated a single jot, and now when she comes to us again in the full plenitude of her great dramatic abilities we shall expect to see another succession of crowded houses at the National.

## Frank Lawlor's Benefit.

At Wall's Opera House, to-night the exciting play of "Aurora Floyd" will be presented for the benefit of that pains-taking and popular actor, Mr. FRANK LAWLOR. The cast of the piece is a splendid one, and Mr. LAWLOR'S brother actors (and sister actresses) are determined to give the audience a brilliant performance.

## General Stock Commission Business.

A partnership has been formed in New York city under the firm of HEDDEN, WICKHAM & CO., as will be seen by their advertisement in our columns. This new firm consists of JORIAN HEDDEN, Esq., for many years connected with HARRIS & CO.; Col. LOCKER W. WINCHESTER, now one of the principal managers of the same company; ISAIAH C. BARBOCK, Esq., cashier for Adams Express Company; and ROBERT M. HEDDEN, Esq., all enterprising men of large business experience and of unquestioned integrity and capacity. They have entered upon the general stock commission business at No. 69 Broadway, New York city, and offer to purchase and sell, upon commission only, every description of stocks, bonds, Government securities and gold at each of the various boards of brokers. These gentlemen, as they can well do, refer to a list of names known by the business men of the whole country as the leading and most responsible merchants, bankers and traders of the city of New York. Such an endorsement will and ought to secure to the new firm, an ample amount of business. We learn that they have already made "a good beginning," and because of this fact, may the old adage never apply to them.

## Arming the Savages.

The Secretary of War has addressed a communication to Representative SCHERER, for the information of the Military Committee, enclosing letters from Gen. GRANT and SHERMAN, strongly protesting against the authority of CHARLES BOYD and others given to Indian traders to sell arms and ammunition to Indians.

Gen. SHERMAN, with the approval of Gen. GRANT, has set aside the order. The Indians show signs of war, and are much dissatisfied with the unequal distribution of presents, and they seem to be preparing for war.

These military officers say the troops had better be withdrawn at once, if arms are to be placed in the hands of the savages.

## Paraps in New York.

A Paraps Matinee was given at Steinway Hall in New York on Saturday. Madame PARAPS gave a sacred concert in New York last night, assisted by CARL ROSA, S. B. MILLER, THOMAS and G. W. COLBY. Mr. L. F. HARRISON is the director of the Paraps Concerts. Lovers of sweet music in Washington are anxiously awaiting the return of the Queen of Song, and will give her a glorious welcome.

RECEPTION.—On Saturday evening Governor SMITH, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. SMITH, held a reception at the National Hotel, which was attended by a large number of persons hailing from the Granite State. Among the visitors were Hon. W. E. CHANDLER, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and lady, Senators PATTERSON, CHAMBERLAIN, FOGG, GAY, LYON, Hon. N. P. BANKS, Hon. G. W. SCOTT and lady, Hon. WILLIAM C. DODGE, Mrs. HENRY S. LANE, Hon. S. B. COLBY, Register of the Treasury, Hon. E. H. ROLLINS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and lady, Generals LUDINGTON and BALLOCH, Col. BARR, Hon. Wm. P. DOLK, and many others.

## THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER GETS UP A "THEATRICAL GAG."

"On Saturday evening, during the performance of the 'Merchant of Venice,' just as Portia began the speech: 'The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven Upon the place beneath,' &c., a few preliminary drops were falling upon the roof of the theatre, but before she had finished there was a down-pour of rain from the thunder-storm which, at that moment, was passing over the city. The audience caught the hint, and applauded wildly this new 'gag' upon theatrical boards."

## THE PROTESTANT CHURCHMAN.—We have received the fourth number of this new journal. It is a handsome quarto, printed on fine paper, with new type. It aims to occupy a position in the Episcopal Church which has long been vacant. It is bold and firm in its opposition to the Romanistic tendencies which of late have manifested themselves. As Bishop McILVAINE, Dr. TYNO and SMITH, it cannot otherwise than be a success. Great inducements are offered to subscribers. Its terms are \$4 per annum.

## The New York Express is responsible for the following statement, which is interesting and important if true:

The Jews in Bombay have been greatly excited by the publication of a pamphlet by their pontiff, entitled 'The Voice of the Vigilant.' The object of the pamphlet is to persuade the Jews that it is useless to wait any longer for the promised Messiah, as it was Jesus Christ himself who is made known in the New Testament.

## Rejection of Major Howe.

The telegraph reports the rejection by the Senate of Major Church Howe as collector of internal revenue for this district. We had nothing to do or say in regard to the removal of Major Howe's predecessor, but after being informed that it was to be made, we wrote a brief recommendation of Major Howe as a candidate coming within the resolution passed by Congress, recommending the appointment of meritorious soldiers to the public offices. We knew Major Howe as a Republican; a young man of great activity, who rallied in the service of the country upon the instant of President Lincoln's requisition for troops to defend the capital, and was in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, that, in the city of Baltimore, in April, 1861, gave the first martyrs for the maintenance of the Government. Major Howe's record of service in various positions during the war is one of which he may well feel proud. As a collector he has shown himself competent and efficient for good service for the Government and the people; and unless there is some political reason that has not come to our knowledge we cannot regard the rejection of Major Howe as anything more than a mistake.—Worcester (Mass.) Palladium.

## The Advertiser says the mass of Representatives in Congress do not know what they want; and speaking of Thaddeus Stevens it declares "he has neither good judgment nor a vigorous comprehension, nor even a proper self-respect." Yet it is a set of men "who do not know what they want," with such a leader as the Advertiser describes, the people are told by the radicals should exercise all the powers of Government, ignoring the fact that the Supreme Court, the Constitution and all laws when it suits their purposes. If the law stands in their way, "so much the worse for the law," exclaims the Secretary of the United States Senate.—Boston Post.

## [For the National Republican.] TWENTY PER CENT.

NOT BY LOGIC.—December's days were waiting fast. When up the Avenue they passed. A young man who a paper sent. And all was done in haste of haste.

Toward Congress on the hill he sped With anxious eye, yet hopeful tread. Responding to each one he met. 'Tis there that I expect to get.

"Trust not your fate," the cynic said. "They'll kill that bill of yours to dead. That you will never see it there." The youth responded, as before: "Twenty per cent."

He did not heed these words of scorn. But with a look, somewhat forlorn. He asked of Congressmen and Senators. To raise for him his monthly pay— "Twenty per cent."

Forty years soon passed away. And in an autumn, cold and gray. A Senator, one morning, heard That long-forgotten, ancient word— "Twenty per cent."

Into the passage quick he went. And there before him, aged, bent, Was he who started years ago. Recalling Congress to bestow— "Twenty per cent."

Could he lay upon the floor? That voice would never be heard no more; Yet, while his life was ebbing out, A voice exclaimed, far up the spout— "Twenty per cent."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1887. H. A. D.

## PERSONAL.

MAJ. GEN. SLOCUM was in the city yesterday. GEN. FULFORD has been appointed postmaster of St. Louis, Mo. Fox, removed.

KANE O'DONNELL is Henry C. Watson's successor as musical critic of the New York Tribune. T. HERBERT WHIPPLE, late city editor of the New York Herald, is now connected with the Associated Press in that city.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG sailed for Florida last Wednesday to reorganize his health, inspired by his labors on the Tribune.

ALFRED TOWNSEND is still delivering "Europe Armed"—the lecture-loving audiences of the Western cities.

GEN. RIPLEY, the accomplished literary editor of the New York Tribune, is about to publish a collection of his miscellaneous writings.

EX-MINISTER BROWNE has returned to this country from France, and will resume his editorial duties upon the New York Evening Post.

G. V. FOX, Esq., late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is starting with his family at Portsmouth, N. H. He has retired from the public service.

COL. JOHN HAY, formerly Assistant Private Secretary of President Lincoln, but late Secretary of the American Legation at Paris, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is stopping at Willard's.

CAPT. W. A. DONALDSON, who fought with distinguished gallantry at the head of his company in one of the regiments composing the famous "Excelsior Brigade," is in town. He is an actor at the Winter Garden Theatre, New York.

NORMAN WARD, Esq., of New York; Gen. Solomon Meredith, of Indiana; Captain Alexander Hay, of Pennsylvania; W. Bullock, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Marshall Minton, Director of the Philadelphia Mint, are at the Metropolitan.

JUDG. B. F. HALL, of New York; H. D. McILVAINE, of J. B. Thompson, of Kentucky; L. Russell, of Tennessee; R. C. Blimpson, of Massachusetts; W. H. Middleton, of Connecticut, and Thos. W. Fry, of Indiana, are stopping at the Owen House.

## Pen, Pencil and Scissors.

SUBMIT replies to questions in monosyllables.

The Amoskeag veterans are to celebrate the 25th of February at Manchester, N. H.

When will the House of Representatives rise like a Phoenix from its Ashes?

At the late accounts young Mr. Bennett had not succeeded in giving away his Henrietta in Europe.

Regular collections of internal revenue for New York city, for the past four years, amount to nearly \$100,000,000.

The failure of Messrs. Bell & Yelverton, New York stock exchange firm, who have been heavy operators in stocks, has been announced.

The American Watch Company, at Waltham, Mass., make 150 watches a day, and employ 700 persons, of whom one third are women.

LATER ADVICES FROM HAVANA state that the reported approach of the Peruvian and Chilean fleet causes serious apprehensions there. The small-pox was rapidly spreading.

A GLASGOW girl skates with a Newfoundland dog as propelling power. He sits as horse, and the hounds on his tail end does the wagging.—Ec.

THE INDEPENDENT OF NEW YORK city and the Congressional Record are engaged in a good-natured strife touching their own orthodoxy, the Springfield Republican having charged that the former journal was edited by infidels.

Mrs. SHERMAN is the Belle of Washington.—Boston Post.

The accomplished young lady alluded to is the daughter of Colonel Charles Sherman and niece of Senator and General Sherman.

THE ACT passed by the Louisiana Legislature last year exempting property in certain cases from taxation has been amended so as to include property used by the military or civil authorities of the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO John Minor Botts made an unsuccessful effort in Congress to impeach John Tyler, President of the United States. He charged him with "usurpation," "high crimes and misdemeanors." Upon these charges the motion of Mr. Botts for a special committee of inquiry, after a lively day's debate, was finally rejected—years 53, days 137.

Mrs. HARKER, the woman who went from Springfield, Mass., several weeks since to Conway, where she was arrested for attempting to pass a counterfeit check on the Chicago National Bank, of Springfield, and was placed in Greenfield jail to await her trial at the March term of the superior court, escaped from her cell on Tuesday night. When the turnkey had made his last tour of inspection, to see that the prisoners had properly retired for the night, he discovered a key in a "key hole," which he had placed in her bed; and during night, probably, by means of a outside help, contrived for her escape.

Colonel R. R. McJilg.—This gentleman, appointed by the President Surveyor of Customs in Louisville, some six months ago, has been confirmed in his office by the Senate. Louisville has never had a more faithful or efficient public officer. His unflinching attention to the various duties of his office, and his gentlemanly courtesy, have made him in many friends here. His appointment gives universal satisfaction.—Louisville Democrat, Jan. 30.

NEW MAYOR OF WASHINGTON.—In the course of Judge Underwood's remarks last night at the African Methodist Church, he stated that the president of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Washington (whoever that happy individual may be) has been waited upon and informed by a committee of colored men that he was the unanimous choice of the entire number of the colored people residing there for Mayor, and that he had accepted the nomination.—Alexandria Gazette.

## TELEGRAMS

The National Republican.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

## FROM EUROPE BY CABLE

## ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

## Grecian Aid to the Cretans.

## THE RECONSTRUCTED GERMAN STATES.

## DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE

## BENNETT VISITS NAPOLEON.

## MAX'S POSITION AS VIEWED IN EUROPE.

## HE REMAINS IN MEXICO.

## FROM THE PLAINS.

## ANOTHER WHOLESOME MASSACRE.

## Indians Preparing for War.

## News by Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Evening.—Cotton market closed dull. Sales to-day only 7,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 14½; Middling Orleans, 15½. Wheat and Flour market dull and easy. Corn declined to 40s. 6d. per quarter for mixed Western. Provisions—Beef advanced one-half crown. Lard is quoted at 68s. for American. Cheese declined 1s. for middling to fine American produce. Petroleum is quoted at 1s. 6d. 6d. 6d. per gallon for white.

Advices from Manchester are unfavorable, the market there for goods and yarns being flat and prices much lower.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Evening.—The Imperial army will camp this year near this city, and not at Chalons as usual.

ATHENS, Feb. 1.—It is impossible for the Government of Greece to prevent volunteers from leaving for Crete. Fifty hundred soldiers have just departed to their struggling brothers in that island.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—More than a hundred arrests have been made in this city recently of persons believed to be connected with revolutionary schemes.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Emperor Napoleon will visit a decree granting a perpetual right of social and religious meetings.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The flag of the North German Confederation has been agreed upon. It consists of an eagle and a black, white, and red stripe. Prussia declines to treat with the South German States.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Evening.—Advices have been received from the arrival at Monrovia on the west coast of Africa, of the United States steamer Sacramento, on the 12th of January.

The affairs of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, which were referred to a committee of inquiry, are much improved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—United States Five-twenty, 76½.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Evening.—It is now certain that the Queen, in her speech at the opening of Parliament, will propose reform measures.

It is rumored that Mr. Laird himself offers to raise a volunteer corps in the West Indies. Late advices from Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, state that an earthquake had occurred there, which was very destructive of life and property.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Evening.—The ship Monmouth, Captain Jones, which sailed from New Orleans on the 19th November for Liverpool, via Conco, was abandoned at sea on no date is given. There were eight lives lost. The remainder of the crew, twelve in number, were saved.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Noon.—Consols for money, 90½; Illinois Central, 80½; Erie, 39; United States Five-twenty, 73.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Noon.—The cotton market to-day opens dull and inactive; quotations unchanged. Sales to-day will not exceed 6,000 bales.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Noon.—Garibaldi discontents any rising at Rome, and has written a note discouraging the scheme for the present.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Noon.—Advices from the Government of Russia has protested against the gathering of the Poles in Galicia.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Noon.—James Gordon Bennett, Jr., has had a private interview with his Imperial Majesty Napoleon.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Evening.—It is now said that the plans of the Government do not embrace the introduction of a reform bill. The subject of reform will merely be recommended.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Evening.—Count Bismarck refuses to declare the policy to be pursued by Germany with regard to the difference between France and Belgium on the one side and the Prussian Government on the other.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—La Presse thinks that the presence of an American squadron in the Mediterranean service only tends to complicate the Eastern question.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Evening.—Advices from the continent state that it is officially announced that Maximilian will remain in Mexico if the Congress of that country, now soon to assemble, shall sustain him.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Evening.—The cotton market closed dull and inactive. Sales to-day only 6,000 bales. Prices, however, remain firm. Middling Uplands closed at 14½. The breadstuffs market is generally quiet. The provision market is quiet and steady. Spirits turpentine is saleable at 37s. 6d. for American.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Evening.—Consols declined 1-16d, and are now quoted at 90-9-16. Erie declined ½d, and closed at 39½.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—U. S. Five-Twenty bonds advanced ½, and closed at 76½.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—U. S. bonds advanced fully ½, and closed at 82½. Illinois Central declined at 80½.

## Seizure of an American Vessel at Aspinwall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The brig Jacmel Packet arrived at this port yesterday in charge of an officer and prize crew of the United States steamer Mackinaw. The brig Packet left Singapore August 29, 1886, clearing for Melbourne, Australia. She touched at Aspinwall January 9, 1887, when she was seized by the American Consul for her cargo at that port to the Venezuelan Government.

## Preservation of Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The Harbor Commissioners of Massachusetts have petitioned Congress for immediate action for the preservation of the outer harbor. During the last six years 271,300 cubic yards of material have been washed from the bluffs into the harbor.

## The Snow Blockade.

OWEGO, Feb. 2.—The Owego and Owego railroad is not yet open. On the Owego and Syracuse road trains commenced running last night.

## A SUSPECTED PRIVATEER.

Seizure of the Steamship R. R. Cuyler. Cannon, Small Arms, Ammunition, and Many Late Rebels on Board.

New York, Feb. 3.—The steamship R. R. Cuyler, which has been preparing in this harbor for some time past ostensibly for the service of the Government of the United States of Colombia, and which was sold a few days ago, it was said, to Gen. Salgar, the representative of Colombia, was seized yesterday afternoon by Surveyor Wakeman, under the direction of Collector Smythe.